

RWJ Turning Point
Public Health Statute Modernization National Collaborative
TIMELINE/WORKPLAN
2-20-01

April 1, 2000 – May 31, 2000

Project Start-up Phase

April 13-14, 2000

1st meeting of the Collaborative, Portland, OR

May, 2000

Collaborative work through e-mail and teleconference:

- Project Workplan Established
- Project Budget Established
- Consultant Contract for Phase I Established
- Additional Partners Invited to Participate in Collaborative

June 1, 2000 – May 31, 2001

Phase I: Assessment of State Public Health Law

June 1, 2000

Effective date of Phase I contract with Larry Gostin for research and report writing

Scope of Work:

- State Public Health Law Assessment, to include:
 1. Meta-analysis (assessment of existing, current state public health law assessments)
 2. Identify and address gaps in meta-analysis
 3. Assessment of financing provisions in state public health law
- Project Communication
 1. Establish and maintain project web site
 2. Provide monthly written reports on the status of the project
 3. Participate in two meetings of the Collaborative to present project status and obtain feedback from Collaborative partners
- Final Report on Assessment (due April 30, 2001)

August, 2000	<p>2nd meeting of the Public Health Statute Modernization National Collaborative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two-day, face-to-face meeting in Denver, Colorado • Purpose: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Finalization of Collaborative Organizational Business Issues (e.g. group charter, operating agreements). 2. Discussion with Larry Gostin and James Hodge on public health law assessment research project to finalize scope of work. Identify research questions for assessment.
October, 2000	<p>Develop Communication Plan; include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Project Web Site – Informational Brochure – Plan for developing and communicating with Review Group – Presentations at national meetings and conferences
October 13, 2000	<p>3rd meeting of the Public Health Statute Modernization National Collaborative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-day, face-to-face meeting on the day following the RWJ National Turning Point Meeting in Scottsdale, Arizona • Purpose: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation of Assessment Project Progress Report by consultant, Larry Gostin. Collaborative will review and discuss progress to date; and provide additional information, direction, planning and approval. 2. Presentation of Collaborative Progress Report and Budget Report by Lead State. Collaborative will discuss, conduct additional planning and direction where needed, and provide required approvals/decisions. 3. Initial discussion on scope of model law.
November 15, 2000	<p>Presentation by Lead State on Public Health Statute Modernization Collaborative at American Public Health Association Annual Conference in Boston</p>
February 22-23, 2001	<p>4th meeting of the Public Health Statute Modernization National Collaborative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two day, face-to-face meeting at CDC in Atlanta, Georgia • Purpose: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inform and discuss implications of model law with CDC staff.

2. Presentation of Assessment Project Progress Report by consultant, Larry Gostin. Collaborative will review and discuss progress to date; and provide additional information, direction, planning and approval.
3. Business update: budget, workplan, communications, etc.
4. Continued discussion on/refinement of scope of model law.

March, 2001

Additional expert advisors invited to participate in Expanded Collaborative (first meeting of Expanded Collaborative will be held May, 2001)

April 30, 2001

Final assessment report, ready for publication, due from consultants Lawrence Gostin and James Hodge.

May 2-3, 2001

5th meeting of the Public Health Statute Modernization National Collaborative (1st meeting of Expanded Collaborative)
Charleston, South Carolina

Purpose:

1. Presentation by consultants of final assessment report
2. Finalize scope and determine fundamental principles of the model public health law, and determine drafting considerations for the model.

May, 2001

Final assessment report printed and distributed to the Expanded Collaborative, the Review Group, and posted on the web site. Print informational brochure on model law project for distribution with report.

June 1, 2001 – August 31, 2003

Phase II: Model State Public Health Law Development

June 1, 2001

Effective date of Phase II contract with consultants Lawrence Gostin and James Hodge.

October 10-11, 2001

2nd meeting of Expanded Collaborative

October, 2001

Presentation on status of Model Law project at APHA Annual Conference

February, 2002

3rd meeting of Expanded Collaborative

May, 2002

4th meeting of Expanded Collaborative

September 15, 2002	1 st draft of Model Public Health Law distributed
October, 2002	5 th meeting of Expanded Collaborative Purpose: Review and Discussion of First Draft of the Model Public Health Law
November, 2002	Presentation on Draft Model Public Health Law at APHA Annual Conference
May, 2003	6 th and final meeting of Expanded Collaborative Purpose: Finalization of the model law
August 31, 2003	Model Public Health Act finalized and distributed to Expanded Collaborative, Review Group, and posted on the web site

September 1, 2003 – March 31, 2004

Phase III: Publication and Dissemination of Model Law

1 face-to-face meeting of Collaborative during this Phase to implement Dissemination Plan:

- Dissemination Plan. Potential activities include:
 - Broad dissemination of Model Act through mail and web site
 - Press Releases
 - Publication in major journals
 - Presentation of Model Act at National and Regional Meetings and to State Legislative bodies
 - Mock Legislative Session on Model Act (co-sponsored with National Conference of State Legislatures)
- Other Policy Tools, e.g.:
 - Self-assessment tool for states to review and evaluate their own public health law
 - Health impact assessment tool (for evaluating health impacts of proposed legislation)
 - Financing models
 - Planning models

September , 2003	Model Public Health Law Conference (Requires additional funding support – no funds available through collaborative budget to support this conference at this point)
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